




## Stranding cases in March, 2015

Date	March 8
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Female
Length (cm)	67
Estimated Age	Calf
Location	Nam She Wan, Sai Kung
Stranding/ Carcass Status	Code 4 – severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A large wound of 11cm X 10cm was found underside near the cranial area</li><li>• A smaller wound of 4cm X 4cm was found on the right side near the ear</li></ul>
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	 A photograph showing a person wearing a white protective suit with the OPGF logo, a white face mask, and blue gloves. The person is leaning over a stainless steel table, examining a dead finless porpoise. The porpoise is lying on its side, and the person appears to be measuring or inspecting it. The background shows a clean, clinical setting with a white wall and a black bag hanging on a stand.

Date	March 24
Species	Chinese white dolphin
Sex	Female
Length (cm)	237
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	East of Siu Mo To (East Brother Island)
Stranding/ Carcass Status	Code 4 – severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Large wound near genital area, likely due to severe decomposition</li><li>• Fish remains were found in stomach</li></ul>
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	

Date	March 29
Species	Finless porpoise
Sex	Male
Length (cm)	180
Estimated Age	Adult
Location	Tung Lung Chau
Stranding/ Carcass Status	Code 4 – severely decomposed
Initial Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Both flippers and part of fluke were missing, likely due to severe decomposition</li><li>• Cuttlefish bone found inside the stomach.</li></ul>
Cause of Death	Undetermined
Photo	 A photograph showing a severely decomposed finless porpoise carcass lying on a white plastic sheet on a rocky beach. The animal's body is dark and mottled, with visible signs of decay. The surrounding environment consists of numerous grey and white rocks of various sizes. A small piece of brown, dried material is visible in the upper left corner of the photo.